

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1890.

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

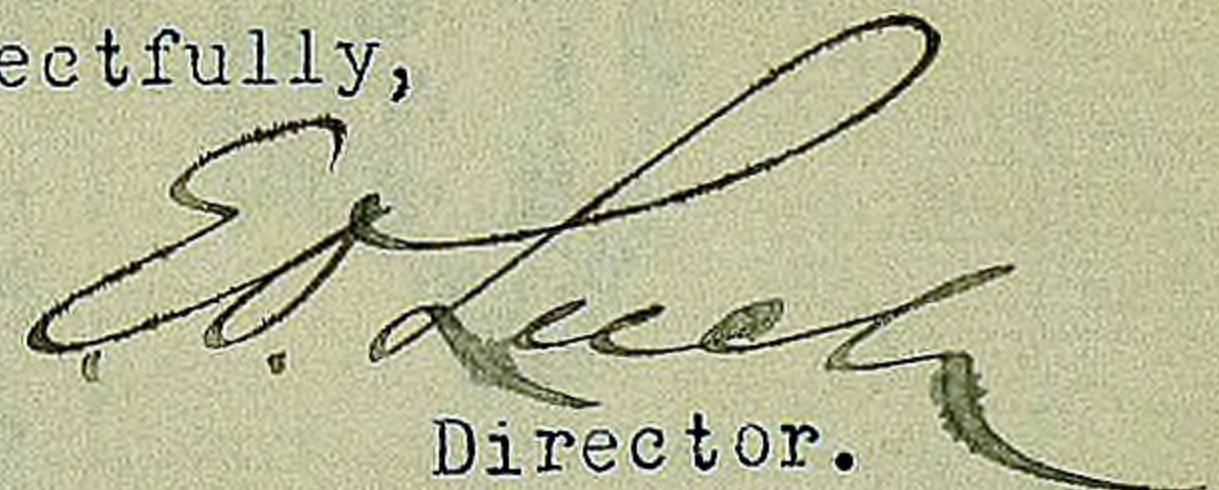
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